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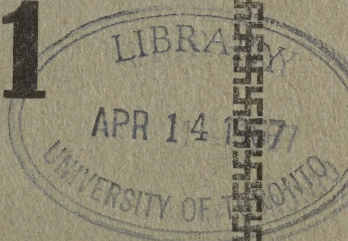
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County Officials

County Judge—Arthur T. Boles, Simcoe.

Sheriff—W. Tisdale, Simcoe.

Registrar of Deeds—W. M. McGuire, Simcoe.

Clerk County Court and Surrogate Registrar—H. P. Innes,
K.C., Simcoe.

Clerk of Peace and County Crown Attorney—W. E. Kelly,
K.C., Simcoe.

Warden—J. H. Misner, Port Dover.

County Clerk and Treasurer—Jonathan Porter, Simcoe.

Auditors—H. A. Johnson and W. C. J. King.

Board of Audit Criminal Justice Accounts—His Honour Judge
A. T. Boles, T. E. Langford, Simcoe; W. E. Hambly, R.R.
3, Waterford.

Inspector of Public Schools—H. Frank Cook, Simcoe.

Gaoler—George M. Boughner, Simcoe.

Gaol Surgeon—Dr. W. A. McIntosh, Simcoe.

Medical Supt. Industrial Home—Dr. W. A. McIntosh.

Master Industrial Home—Wm. Smith, Simcoe.

Matron Industrial Home—Mary Spencer, Simcoe.

Agent Children's Aid Society—H. A. Carter, Simcoe.

County Engineer and Road Superintendent—Guy R. Marston,
Simcoe.

Police Magistrate—R. E. Gunton, Simcoe.

County Solicitors—Kelly, Porter and Kelly, Simcoe.

Municipal Clerks

Charlotteville.....	R. W. McCall, Vittoria
Delhi.....	James A. Lawson, Delhi
Houghton.....	Arthur Raven, Cultus
Middleton.....	W. M. Burnett, Courtland
Port Dover.....	James Sloan, Port Dover
Port Rowan.....	Geo. D. Pierce, Port Rowan
Simcoe.....	W. D. Stalker, Simcoe
Townsend.....	D. A. Hill, Waterford
North Walsingham.....	Clarence R. Hodson, Langton
South Walsingham.....	Clayton Bouck, R.R. 3., Port Rowan
Waterford.....	D. A. Hill, Waterford
Windham.....	Henry McKnight, Teeterville
Woodhouse.....	John C. King, R.R. 3, Simcoe

Municipal Treasurers

Charlottetown.....	Frank Shearer, R.R. 2, Simcoe
Delhi.....	James A. Lawson, Delhi
Houghton.....	W. J. McCord, R.R. 1, Kinglake
Middleton.....	Wm. N. Burnett, Courtland
Port Dover.....	E. P. Bagley, Port Dover
Port Rowan.....	Geo. D. Pierce, Port Rowan
Simcoe.....	W. D. Stalker, Simcoe
Townsend.....	T. D. Duncombe, Waterford
North Walsingham.....	Clarence R. Hodson, Langton
South Walsingham.....	James Price, St. Williams
Waterford.....	D. A. Hill, Waterford
Windham.....	Henry McKnight, Teeterville
Woodhouse.....	Jonathan Austin, Lynn Valley

High School Trustees Appointed By County Council

SIMCOE

Charles H. Martin, whose term expires 1932.

Clyde W. Baker, whose term expires 1933.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Winter, whose term expires 1934.

PORT DOVER

Wm. Walmsley, whose term expires 1932.

Eva McDonald, whose term expires 1933.

Dr. H. T. McLaughlin, whose term expires 1934.

PORT ROWAN

Dr. W. H. Reid, whose term expires 1932.

Dr. S. Ionson, whose term expires 1933.

W. G. Livingstone, whose term expires 1934.

WATERFORD

J. V. Bosworth, whose term expires 1932.

H. M. Monteith, whose term expires 1933.

E. W. Toll, whose term expires 1934.

County Council Committees 1931

GOOD ROADS

Messrs. Stackhouse, Stuart and Robertson

FINANCE

Messrs. McKie, Townsend, Ferris and Mathews

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Messrs. Kent, McKie and Anderson

INDUSTRIAL HOME

B. A. Smith and the Whole Council

MANAGING COMMITTEE OF INDUSTRIAL HOME

Messrs. Bowden, Maguire and McCurdy

EQUALIZATION

Mr. Mathews and the Whole Council

REFORESTATION

W. S. Collings, Price, Townsend and Kent

SALARIES

Messrs. Anderson, Collings and Kent

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Messrs. Townsend, Smith, McKie, Maguire and McVicar

LEGISLATION

Messrs. McCurdy, Townsend, Robertson and Stuart

PRINTING

Messrs. Stackhouse, Ferris and Anderson

EDUCATION

Messrs. Reynolds, Kent and Bowden

OLD AGE PENSIONS BOARD

Messrs. Maguire, Townsend, Smith, McVicar and the Clerk

County of Norfolk Equalization

Charlottesville	\$ 2,583,300
Houghton	940,300
Middleton	1,741,000
Townsend	4,796,200
Windham	3,741,400
Woodhouse	2,848,800
North Walsingham	1,670,500
South Walsingham	1,771,200
Simcoe	4,032,200
Delhi	463,400
Port Dover	1,367,000
Port Rowan	421,200
Waterford	923,500

\$27,300,000

Norfolk County Council, 1931

Charlottesville—Charles Stackhouse, R.R., St. Williams

Charlottesville—Arthur Price, R.R., St. Williams

Delhi—Gordon Kent, Delhi.

Houghton—L. A. Maguire, R.R. 1, Kinglake.

Middleton—W. D. Robertson, R.R. 5, Tillsonburg.

Port Rowan—C. H. Ferris, Port Rowan.

Port Dover—J. H. Misner, Port Dover.

Simcoe—Geo. J. McKie, Jr., Simcoe.

Simcoe—J. H. Bowden, Simcoe.

Townsend—Harry E. Stuart, R.R. 4, Simcoe.

Townsend—Raymond E. Anderson, R.R. 4, Waterford.

North Walsingham—Wm. S. Collings, R.R. 1, Langton.

South Walsingham—J. W. Townsend, Walsingham.

Waterford—L. B. Reynolds, Waterford.

Windham—Mac McVicar, R.R. 3, Vanessa.

Windham—L. W. McCurdy, R.R. 4, Norwich.

Woodhouse—Thomas D. Mathews, R.R. 3, Simcoe.

Woodhouse—B. A. Smith, R.R. 1, Port Dover.

Minutes of January Session of Norfolk County Council

FIRST DAY

The Eighty Eighth Council of the County of Norfolk met in the Council Chamber in the Court House in the Town of Simcoe on Tuesday the 27th day of January, 1931, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act.

The Council was called to order at 2 p.m., the clerk, Jonathan Porter, presiding.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves filed the required certificates of election and took their seats as members of the County Council for the current year:

Municipality	Reeve	Deputy Reeve
Charlotteville	Charles Stackhouse	Arthur Price
Houghton	L. A. Maguire	
Delhi	Gordon Kent	
Port Rowan	C. H. Ferris	
Simcoe	G. J. McKiee, Jr.	Jos. H. Bowden
Townsend	H. E. Stuart	Raymond Anderson
North Walsingham	W. S. Collings	
South Walsingham	Lieut. Col. J. W. Townsend	
Waterford	L. B. Reynolds	
Windham	Mac McVicar	Lewis McCurdy
Middleton	W. D. Robertson	
Woodhouse	Thos. D. Mathews	B. A. Smith
Port Dover	J. H. Misner	

The clerk explained to the Council the provisions of the Municipal Act regarding the election of Warden and called for nominations.

Moved by T. D. Mathews; Seconded by L. A. Maguire: That J. H. Misner, Reeve of Port Dover, be the Warden for the current year.

There being no further nominations the clerk declared J. H. Misner Warden-elect for the current year.

Moved by Mr. McKiee; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the Council do now adjourn for a few minutes to enable the warden-elect to make his declaration of office.—Carried.

The Council resumed its sittings and the clerk read the warden's declaration of office, which had been declared before His Honour Judge A. T. Boles.

The clerk congratulated the Warden on his election to the important position of Warden and asked him to take the gavel and enter on his duties as presiding officer of the council.

Mr. Misner thanked the Council for the honour conferred on him and assured the Council that he would to the best of his ability preside over the deliberations of the Council without partiality or favouritism.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Kent: That the following be appointed on the Good Roads Committee: Mr. Stackhouse for one year; Mr. Stuart for two years and Mr. Robertson for 3 years.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price, Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the Committee to strike the standing committees for the current

year be composed of Messrs. McKiee, Maguire, Ferris, Mathews, and Anderson.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Council do now adjourn for a space of thirty minutes, to await the report of the striking committee.—Carried.

The Council resumed its sittings and Mr. McKiee presented the report of the striking committee, which is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STRIKE THE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1931

Your Committee appointed to strike the standing Committees of Norfolk County Council for 1931, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the appointment of the following committees for 1931: the first named to be the Chairman thereof:

Finance

McKiee, Townsend, Ferris and Matthews.

Public Buildings

Kent, McKiee and Anderson.

Industrial Home

B. A. Smith and whole Council.

Managing Committee of Industrial Home

Bowden, Maguire and McCurdy.

Equalization

Matthews and whole Council.

Reforestation

Collings, Price, Townsend and Kent.

Salaries

Anderson, Collings and Price.

Agriculture and Industrial

Townsend, Smith, McKiee, Maguire and McVicar.

Legislation

McCurdy, Townsend, Robertson and Stuart.

Printing

Stackhouse, Ferris and Anderson.

Education

Reynolds, Kent and Bowden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. McKIEE, Jr.
C. H. FERRIS,
L. A. MAGUIRE,
R. E. ANDERSON,
THOS. MATTHEWS

Moved by Mr. Ferris, Seconded by Mr. Price: That the report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden appointed C. H. Ferris, reeve of Port Rowan, to be chairman of the committee of the whole.

The minutes of the last day of December session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

University of Western Ontario.

Ontario Municipal Association.

Hospital for Sick Children.

Salvation Army.

Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm.

Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

County of Elgin.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

County of Huron.

Department of Public Highways re meeting of Superintendents, and Good Roads Convention.

Plaxton Hueston & Co., re Public Liability Insurance.

Ontario Good Roads Association re annual fee.

Roy Hamilton, agent Globe Indemnity Co., re Liability Insurance.

D. A. Austin & Son re undertaking at County Home.

H. R. MacGregor re undertaking at County Home.

W. W. Walsh & Son re undertaking at County Home.

Sheriff Tisdale with report of Inspector.

Accounts—Kelly, Porter & Kelly; Waterford Star and Pearce Publishing Co.

Moved by Mr. McVicar; Seconded by Mr. McCurdy:
That the communications as read be referred to the following
Committees:

University of Western Ontario, Ontario Municipal Association, Hospital for Sick Children, Salvation Army, Association of Managers of Homes for the aged and infirm, Ontario School Trustees Association, County of Elgin, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and County of Huron:—To the Committee of the Whole.

Sheriff Tisdale—To Public Building Committee.

Department of Public Highways, Plaxton & Huston Co., Ontario Good Roads Association and Roy Hamilton:—To Good Roads Committee.

D. A. Austin & Son, H. R. MacGregor and W. W. Walsh & Son:—To the Managing Committee of Industrial Home.

Accounts—To Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. McKiee gave notice that he would tomorrow, or so soon thereafter as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law for borrowing moneys to carry on the Public Service for Current year.

Mr. McKiee gave notice that he would tomorrow, or so soon thereafter as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts.

Mr. Reynolds gave notice that he would tomorrow or soon thereafter as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to appoint High School Trustees to the various High Schools in the County.

Mr. Ferris gave notice that he would tomorrow introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of the Good Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, Seconded by Mr. Collings: That Messrs. Robertson, McKie, Stackhouse, Stuart and Marston be a Committee to make a valuation of the County assets.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That this Council do now adjourn to meet tomorrow at ten a.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 28th day of January, 1931.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk,

J. H. MISNER

Warden.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, January 28th, 1931.

Council called to order at 10 a.m., the Warden, J. H. Misner, presiding.

Roll called. All the members present.

Minutes of previous day's sessions were read and confirmed.

The Warden declared a recess of ten minutes to allow Committees to confer.

Council resumed.

A tender for printing was received from the Pearce Publishing Co.

Moved by Mr. McKiee; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the tender for printing be referred to the Printing Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Patterson, District Representative, then addressed the Council and presented his report of his work in 1930. Mr. Patterson went very fully into the matter of cultivation of tobacco in the County and gave some interesting statistics in connection with the tobacco industry.

Moved by Mr. Stuart; Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the report of District Representative be received and placed on file and that the Council beg leave to express its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Agricultural Representative, F. C. Patterson.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2.30 p.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12 Noon.

Council resumed at 3 p.m.

Mr. Marston Road Superintendent presented his annual Report.

Moved by Mr. Anderson; Seconded by Mr. Stuart: That the report of the road superintendent, Mr. Marston, be received and printed with the minutes and that the Council begs leave to express its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the superintendent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Townsend; Seconded by Mr. Maguire: That the council appreciates the kindness of Mr. F. S. Newman Manager of the St. Williams Forest Station in the loan of snow fencing for use on Norfolk County Road System and that we extend to him the thanks of this Council for the service.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse; Seconded by Mr. Reynolds: That G. J. McKie Jr. at his request be replaced on the Education committee by J. H. Bowden.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maguire; Seconded by Mr. Kent: That the County Clerk, Road Superintendent and County Road Committee attend the Ontario Good Roads Convention at Toronto February 25th, 26th, and 27th and the expenses be paid by the County and that the annual fee of \$15. be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse; Seconded by Mr. Robertson: That the County Road Superintendent be requested to attend the annual meeting of Road Superintendents Feb. 23rd and 24th.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKiee; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the question of use of Simcoe Fire Fighting Equipment be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKiee; Seconded by Mr. McCurdy: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to authorize the borrowing of money to carry on the Public Service in the County of Norfolk for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. McKiee: That said By-Law be now read a First time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse; Seconded by Mr. Reynolds: That said By-Law be now read a Second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKiee; Seconded by Mr. McCurdy: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint a Board of Adult of Criminal Justice accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowden; Seconded by Mr. McKiee; That said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse; Seconded by Mr. Reynolds: That said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Ferris: That said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds; Seconded by Mr. Kent: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High Schools in the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden; That said By-Law be now read a First time.—Carried. By-Law read:

Moved by Mr. Reynolds; Seconded by Mr. Smith: That said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Mathews: That said By-Law be now referred to the committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Maguire: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of Road Committee in accordance with the amendment of the Highway Improvement Act.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Kent: That said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Townsend: That said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Collings: That said By-Law be now referred to the committee of the whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Stackhouse: That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 4.15 p.m.

The Council resumed its sitting at 5.10 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the Council do now adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 29th day of January, 1931.

JONATHAN PORTER,

Clerk,

J. H. MISNER,

Warden.

THIRD DAY

Simcoe, January 29th, 1931.

Minutes of Third Day of Norfolk County Council

Council was opened at 10 a.m., the Warden presiding.

Roll was called: all the members present.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Ontario Onion Growers Co-Operative with reference to putting on a County Home Coming Campaign.

Moved by Mr. Maguire; Seconded by Mr. Kent: That the letter from the Ontario Onion Growers Association be filed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews; Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the question of assessment of reforestry lands be referred to the Reforestation Committee, and to make a report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews; Seconded by Mr. Price: That the Old Age Pension Board do give to all Reeves of the various municipalities every quarter, a report of all applicants of their districts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds; Seconded by Mr. Stuart: That taxation on farm lands having reached a point where they are unbearable and in many cases uncollectable: Be it therefore resolved: That the Provincial Government be requested to increase the gasoline tax by three cents a gallon, the mon-

ies derived therefrom to be returned to the Counties in which it is collected to be applied on County and Township roads, and that this resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole for discussion.—Carried.

The Council was addressed by H. M. Jackson and Mr. Reek of Ridgetown explaining the work done in Vocational Schools and advising that a vocational school be instituted in the County.

A very interesting discussion took place with regards to vocational schools, and a great deal of information was gained by the discussion.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

Council resumed its session at 4 p.m. after having visited the Industrial Home, Children's Shelter and the Gaol.

Mr. Stackhouse presented report of the Printing Committee.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse; Seconded by Mr. Ferris: That the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. McKiee presented report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. McKiee; Seconded by Mr. Matthews: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Bambridge, agent for the J. S. Innes Co., addressed the Council with reference to equipment for removing snow and quoted a price for a new equipment.

Moved by Mr. Stuart; Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the report of Mr. Bambridge be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews; Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the Council request the report of Mr. Jackson be placed on file and we appreciate the information on vocational and agricultural schools.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse; Seconded by Mr. Robertson: That the Clerk endeavor to have Mr. W. C. J. King audit the accounts of the Good Roads monthly at a remuneration of \$100. for the year, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached hereto to give it the force and effect of a By-Law.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse; Seconded by Mr. Robertson: That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk showing that during the period from January 1st, 1930, to December 31st, 1930, there has been expended on the County Highway System the sum of \$203,941.77, and requesting the Statutory Grants on the amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways.—Carried.

Mr. Bowden presented report of Managing Committee of Industrial Home.

Moved by Mr. Bowden; Seconded by Mr. McCurdy: That the report of the Managing Committee of Industrial Home be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews; Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That all committees be paid \$4.00 and mileage; That Day Labor be as follows:

That day labor at \$4.00 be reduced to \$3.50.

That day labor at \$5.00 be reduced to \$4.50.

That day labor at \$6.00 be reduced to \$5.00.

That day labor of \$8.00 be reduced to \$6.50.

That team and man be \$5.00 per day.

That the salary of F. C. Paterson be reduced by 50% on the County Grant.

Moved by Mr. Maguire; Seconded by Mr. Townsend: That the resolution of Mr. Matthews be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That this Council do now adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Confirmed in open Council this 30th day of January, 1931.

JONATHAN PORTER,

Clerk,

J. H. MISNER,

Warden.

FOURTH DAY

Minutes of Fourth Day of January Session of Norfolk County Council

Council opened at 10 a.m., the Warden presiding.

Roll called: All the members present.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and confirmed.

Mr. B. A. Smith presented report of Industrial Committee.

Moved by Mr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Matthews: That the report of the Industrial Home Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews; Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Dominion Government be petitioned to subsidize the Province of Ontario for road purposes with the amount collected from the revenues on automobiles and accessories, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion Government, and also to the various Counties in the Province of Ontario to petition the Dominion for same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Reynolds: That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 10.20.

Council resumed its sitting at 11.50 a. m.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned and resumed at 1.45 p.m.

Mr. Kent presented report of Public Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Kent; Seconded by Mr. McKiee: That the report of the Public Building Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collings; Seconded by Mr. Robertson: That L. A. Maguire, Bruce Smith, Mac McVicar, J. W. Townsend and Jonathan Porter be the committee on the Old Age Pension Board.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maguire; Seconded by Mr. Kent: That the verbal report of Col. Townsend re interview with Paterson, Agricultural Representative, be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Reynolds: That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 2 p.m.

Council resumed its sitting at 3 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported By-Law to authorize the borrowing of money without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Price: That said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then signed, sealed and numbered 628.

The Committee of the Whole reported By-Law to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds; Seconded by Mr. Stackhouse: That said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then signed, sealed and numbered 629.

The Committee of the Whole reported By-Law to appoint High School Trustees without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Kent; Seconded by Mr. Reynolds: That said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Bowden; Seconded by Mr. Price: That said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then signed, sealed and numbered 630.

The Committee of the Whole reported the By-Law to appoint Good Roads Committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Smith: That said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Col. Townsend; Seconded by Mr. Smith: That said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then signed, sealed and numbered 631.

Mr. Ferris presented report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Ferris; Seconded by Mr. Reynolds: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Price; Seconded by Mr. Bowden: That the Council do now adjourn to meet March 3rd at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

The reports of Committees as passed are as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Printing, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the printing for the current year be awarded to the Simcoe Reformer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. STACKHOUSE, Chairman,
R. ANDERSON,
C. H. FERRIS.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report the following accounts and recommend that same be paid:

The Simcoe Reformer	\$78.80
The Waterford Star	2.00
Kelly, Porter & Kelly	135.38

We also recommend that \$10.00 be paid to Eleanor Misner for stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. J. McKIEE, Jr., Chairman,
C. H. FERRIS,
J. W. TOWNSEND,
THOS. D. MATTHEWS.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen:

We, your Managing Committee of the Industrial Home,
beg leave to recommend as follows:

(1) That the application of W. W. Walsh & Son to conduct the undertaking at the Industrial Home be accepted.

(2) In view of the fact that our County, last year, was permitted to act as Host to the Convention of Masters and Matrons of Industrial Homes, and that we have been requested to send delegates this year, this Committee feel this to be an inauspicious time to withdraw our support from the Convention and suggest that Miss Mary Spencer, Matron of our County Institution, and Chairman of said Committee, or substitute, as Norfolk's delegate to the June convention in Cornwall. That their expenses be paid; and the customary fee be also paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BOWDEN, Chairman,
L. A. MAGUIRE,
L. W. McCURDY.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk :

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee of the Industrial Home, beg leave
to report as follows :

Your Committee visited the Home on the afternoon of
January 29th, and found the institution in its usual state of
order and cleanliness.

I wish to state that we noticed the good feeling that ex-
isted between the management and the inmates. This, we
wish to emphasize, as you can readily understand some of the
difficulties which confront the management of an institution
of this nature.

We wish also to compliment Mr. Smith, for the fine con-
dition we find the farm buildings in, and the way he is grad-
ually building up the herd of Holstein cattle.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. A. SMITH, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Buildings, beg leave to suggest that the following equipment and repairs be supplied to the Court House:

1.—In the Solicitor's Room—(a) a floor covering of linoleum or cocoa matting; (b) the table top repaired; (c) four suitable chairs; (d) decorating of walls and ceiling.

2.—In the Library—(a) one leather arm chair; (b) a wall plug and a table lamp.

3.—In the Crown Attorney's Room—(a) Cocoa matting on floor; (b) one Windsor Chair; (c) a lamp-shade on the droplight.

4.—In the Visiting Judge's Chamber—One comfortable chair at desk.

5.—In Judge's Chamber—Stove to be removed; installed in main corridor of Court House and replaced by a new radiant-fire.

6.—In Sheriff's office—A filing cabinet. \$35.00.

7.—In Gaol—Sufficient clothing for 15 male and 3 female prisoners; (b) Book as Register for Prisoner's effects; (c) Lock on Shed Door.

8.—In Surrogate Registrar's Office—(a) Oak Table to be cleaned and resurfaced; (b) wall strip for posting notices.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. KENT, Chairman.

G. J. McKIEE, Jr.

R. E. ANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report the matters referred thereto have been considered in the following manner, and we recommend the following:

1.—That no action be taken in regard to the University of Western Ontario.

2.—That no action be taken in regard to the Ontario Municipal Association.

3.—That a grant of \$25.00 be given to the Sick Children's Hospital.

4.—That a grant of \$50.00 be given to the Salvation Army.

5.—That the letter from Mr. John F. Peart, Secretary of the Association of Managers of the Homes for Aged and Infirm be referred to the Committee of Industrial Home.

6.—That Mr. Reynolds be a delegate to the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association and that the registration fee of \$2.00 be paid.

7.—That no action be taken on the communications from Elgin County Council.

8.—That a grant of \$100.00 be given the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, when they furnish the Clerk with the names of all receiving benefit in Norfolk County.

9.—That the Town of Simcoe would like to have some assurance that when their Fire Equipment is loaned for use outside the Town limits that they will be protected against any liability for damage which may occur from an accident, and that the Clerk be instructed to get legal advice on this matter and report at the March meeting.

10.—That all Committee and Council fees be reduced to \$4.00 per day and mileage.

11.—That the Council recommend to the Good Roads Committee a cut of at least 15% on all wages for labor, and that this Committee bring in a report at the March session in regard to this matter.

12.—That no action be taken in regard to the 50% reduction in Mr. Paterson's grant from the County, until a Committee appointed to interview him has a chance to report to this Council; the Committee appointed being Mr. Matthews, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Bowden.

13.—That the request for an increase of 3c per gallon gas tax be forwarded to the Provincial Government, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the other Counties of the Province.

14.—That no action be taken in regard to the purchase of a new snow plow.

15.—That Mr. Paterson's Grant from the County be reduced 15%.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. FERRIS, Chairman.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW NO. 628

A By-Law to authorize the borrowing of such moneys as shall be necessary and required to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the current year.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk deems it necessary to borrow sufficient moneys for ordinary and other expenditures for the County purposes for the Current year.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk as follows:

1.—(a) That the Warden and Treasurer of the said Corporation of the County of Norfolk be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in one or more sums as may be required, from a chartered hereinafter called "The Bank," such sums as the Council may from time to time deem necessary to meet the ordinary expenditure of the Corporation during the current year, provided that the amount so borrowed shall at no time exceed the amount required to be provided for by the County rate for the current year.

(b) That the Warden and Treasurer of the said Corporation and they are hereby authorized to borrow the amount receivable by the Corporation from the Province of Ontario towards meeting the cost of construction and maintenance of the work in progress during the year under the Highway Improvement Act and Amendments.

2. That the Corporation be, and it is hereby authorized to pay or allow the bank, interest on the sum or sums so borrowed at a rate of interest to be agreed upon, which may be paid or allowed in advance by way of discount or otherwise howsoever as it may deem best.

3. The sum or sums so borrowed shall be repayable on or before the 31st day of December next as regards the general account and on receipt from the Government of its portion of the County Road account.

4. That the Promissory note or notes of the said Corporation sealed with the Corporate seal, be given from time to time as required, in security for the amount borrowed under the provisions of this By-Law.

5. That the giving of such note or notes or renewals thereof as aforesaid shall not be deemed satisfaction to the Bank of the said advance and interest, but as evidence only of the said indebtedness.

6. That the Warden and Treasurer of the said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized to act for the said Corporation and sign notes or drafts as may be necessary in the premises.

7. That the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to apply any such sum as may be paid to the Corporation by local municipalities or by the Government for its portion of the costs of County Roads or by sale of debentures, in payment of the obligation of the said Corporation created as aforesaid to the said "Bank."

Passed in open Council this 30th day of January, 1931.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk

J. H. MISNER

Warden

BY-LAW NO. 630

A By-Law to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts of the County of Norfolk for ensuing year.

WHEREAS it is necessary to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts of the County of Norfolk for the current year pursuant to R. S. O. 1927 Chapter 126, Section 22 and subsections following.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled as follows:

That His Honour Judge A. T. Boles of the Town of Simcoe, T. E. Langford of the Town of Simcoe and W. E. Hamblly of the Township of Townsend be and they are hereby appointed a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts for the County of Norfolk for the Current year.

Passed in open council this 30th day of January, A. D. 1931.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk

J. H. MISNER

Warden

BY-LAW NO. 629

A By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the year 1931 and the next two succeeding years.

WHEREAS by R. S. O. 1927 Chapter 326, Section 20 and subsections thereof "The High Schools Act" County Councils are empowered and required to make appointments to fill vacancies from the annual retirements, resignations or otherwise of High School Trustees.

AND WHEREAS by Section 11 of the said High School Act the Trustees to be appointed shall, among other qualifications be residents of the High School Districts or of the County from which they are appointed.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled.

1. That A. A. Winter of the Town of Simcoe be appointed High School Trustee for the Simcoe High School.
2. That Dr. H. T. McLaughlin of the Village of Port Dover be appointed High School Trustee for the Port Dover High School and William Walmsay be appointed High School Trustees for Port Dover High School to serve the unexpired term of L. A. Tebbetts, resigned.
3. That W. G. Livingstone of the Village of Port Rowan be appointed High School Trustee for the Port Rowan High School.
4. That E. W. Toll of the Village of Waterford be appointed High School Trustee of Waterford High School.

Passed in open Council this 30th day of January A. D. 1931.

JONATHAN PORTER
Clerk

J. H. MISNER
Warden

BY-LAW NO. 631

A By-Law to appoint a Committee on the County Road System in the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS: Under the Ontario Statutes, 1930, Chapter 10 Section 2 and sub-sections thereunder, County Councils required, where the committee is composed of Three members, to appoint such Committee, one member to hold office for a term of three years, one member to hold office for a term of two years and one member to hold office for a term of one year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled:

1. That W. D. Robertson of the Township of Middleton be and he is hereby appointed a member of the said Committee for a term of three years.

2. That H. E. Stuart of the Township of Townsend be and he is hereby appointed a member of the said Committee for a term of two years.

3. That Chas. Stackhouse of the Township of Charlotteville be and he is hereby appointed a member of said Committee for a term of one year.

Passed in open Council this 30th day of January A. D. 1931.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk

J. H. MISNER

Warden

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

County of Norfolk

1930

RECEIPTS

County Levy

Simcoe	\$46370 60
South Walsingham	20368 80
Port Rowan	4843 80
Charlottesville	29707 95
Port Dover	15719 80
Middleton	20021 60
Waterford	10620 25
Houghton	10813 50
Windham	43026 00
Woodhouse	32760 20
North Walsingham	19210 90
Townsend	55157 20
Delhi	5329 40

\$313950 00

Bank Balance 19671 23

\$19671 23

Levy for High Schools

Simcoe	96 02
South Walsingham	916 76
Port Rowan	73 55
Charlottesville	1480 00
Port Dover	403 44
Middleton	913 89
Waterford	110 03
Houghton	214 32
Windham	2541 73
Woodhouse	1965 47
North Walsingham	502 93
Townsend	3914 74
Delhi	312 68

\$13445 56

Administration of Justice

H. P. Innes, K.C., Jury fees	3 00
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	3 00

Levy Public School Equipment

South Walsingham	86 31
Port Rowan	21 00
Charlotteville	125 30
Port Dover	66 16
Middleton	84 25
Waterford	45 15
Houghton	46 20
Windham	181 50
Woodhouse	138 40
North Walsingham	81 30
Townsend	232 75
Delhi	23 00
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	\$1131 32

Criminal Justice

Treasurer of Ontario	2954 55
Police Magistrate fines	756 50
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	\$3711 05

County Road System

Deb. By-Law 560	3371 98
Deb. By-Law 609	3940 38
Deb. By-Law 542	4981 28
Deb. By-Law 512	8367 93
Deb. By-Law 550	3371 98
Deb. By-Law 514	2928 77
Deb. By-Law 594	6339 15
Deb. By-Law 530	7471 92
Deb. By-Law 472	2574 06
Deb. By-Law 489	5148 12
Deb. By-Law 502	3603 68
Deb. By-Law 503	10296 24

Deb. By-Law 575	3885 13
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	\$66280 62
Provincial Highways	30464 72
Committee fees	892 50
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	\$31357 22

Division Courts

5th Div. Court	1 25
2nd Div. Court	6 26
1st Div. Court	29 80
7th Div. Court	1 20
6th Div. Court	8 39
8th Div. Court	3 46
4th Div. Court	5 65

\$56 01

Debentures

Dominion Securities	40242 16
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\$40242 16

Hospitals

Charlotteville	308 86
Windham	355 99
South Walsingham	223 12
Woodhouse	104 99
Simcoe	714 70
Middleton	230 11
Waterford	90 84
Townsend	83 55
Houghton	46 50
Refunds	86 75

\$2245 41

Industrial Home

Old Age Pensions	5468 09
Jackson's Cream	79 99
Wm. Smith, sale of stock	587 95
Miss Spencer, tel. calls	15 45
C. W. Proctor, sale of land	140 00
J. A. Wallace, stock service	5 00

\$6296 48

Licenses

Auctioneers	180 00
Poultry Dealers	18 00
Junk Dealers	10 00
Pedlars	50 00

\$258 00

Loans

Loans	138000 00
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\$138000 00

Miscellaneous

Phone calls	18 55
S. Walsingham, corn borer account	24 75
Treasurer Ontario, corn borer	100 00
Wallace & Co., printing	8 50
Rent Court House meetings	30 00

\$681 15

Registry Office

Dr. W. M. McGuire, fees	744 75
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\$744 75

Reforestation

Elmer Earl, buildings	100 00
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\$100 00

School Libraries

Treasurer of Ontario	466 36
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\$466 36

Schools, Forestry Branch

Forestry Department	600 00
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\$600 00

Separate Schools

Treasurer Ontario, Leg. grant	302 06
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\$302 06

Public Schools

Treasurer Ontario, Leg. grant	32471 40
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\$32471 40

Taxes

Waterford	208 89
Charlotteville	507 78
Middleton	491 30
Windham	774 31
Townsend	555 53
South Walsingham	293 28
North Walsingham	277 13
Port Dover	560 03
Woodhouse	566 40
Houghton	146 18

\$4880 83

Tax Sale

Tax Sale Costs 1930	90 67
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\$90 67

Tax Sale Redemption

Tax Sale Redemption and costs	866 03
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\$866 03

TOTAL\$677351 31

DISBURSEMENTS

Auditors, County	\$175 00
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\$175 00

Auditors, C. J. Accounts	186 00
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\$186 00

Administration of Justice

H. P. Innes, K. C., County Court Clerk....	28 00
L. C. Cratt, conveyance for Judge	8 00

\$36 00

Agricultural and Industrial

F. C. Paterson	600 00
Agricultural College, Guelph	50 00
Plowing Match	150 00
E. Witham	50 00

Fred D. Erwin	50 00
Pearce Publishing Co.	50 00
Norfolk Chamber of Commerce	25 00
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	\$975 00

Committees

Warden	23 80
Good Roads	892 50
Public Buildings	76 00
Reforestation	131 60
Industrial Home	166 40
Agricultural and Industrial	72 40
Finance	31 40
Education	21 40
Special	182 60
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	\$1598 10
County Surveyor	50 00
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	\$50 00

Court House

Geo. M. Boughner, caretaker	415 00
W. W. Walsh, supplies	14 25
H. F. Prelipp, supplies	18 40
R. Garton Holmes, supplies	50
H. S. Falls Co., supplies	52 18
B. W. Anderson, supplies	87 44
James Holden, repairs	11 03
Wm. Elwood, repairs	5 00
Chas. Whitehead, supplies	2 50
D. F. Aiken, insurance	30 00
T. E. Langford, insurance	60 00
Thos. Coates, teaming	3 00
H. Ford, repairs	1 00
Chas. Hart, repairs	14 00
Norman Dupee, Slate roofing	400 00
A. S. Edmonds & Co., supplies	12 08
J. B. Jackson Co., coal	116 00
Campbell Bros., supplies	15 50
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	\$1257 88

Constables

Joel Smith	98 49
D. A. Austin	8 00
R. Alway	154 35
H. Nelson	45 00
Geo. A. Muir	63 60
L. H. Barber	72 00
C. A. Dunkin	5 04
R. J. Hines	24 03
Uri Marr	2 00
James Peach	49 16
R. Scruton	3 90
Isaac McNally	2 00
E. Clarkson	14 20
W. C. Oliver	595 36
R. Edmonds	156 15
T. Wilkinson	15 25
W. B. Elliott	34 50
L. L. Shipley	313 60
Inspector Gurnett	41 90
Inspector Stringer	38 50
Inspector Miller	14 04
R. J. Taggart	44 05
Sheriffs' Constables	217 04

\$2012 16

County Expense

Bell Telephone Co.	371 72
Wallace & Co., supplies	44 65
Good Roads annual fee	15 00
Ontario Schools Trustees fee	2 00
Managers of Homes—fees	10 00
Watson Park account	40 58
Municipal World	12 90
United Typewriter Co.	143 50
Norfolk Farmers' Insurance Co.	5 05
Dr. W. M. McGuire reg'n. & searches ...	5 75
Petty Cash	10 00
Burroughs Adding Machine	12 50
Monetary Times, sub'n. and advert.	11 00
T. E. Langford, expense Senate W. U. ..	31 15
H. A. Stringer & Co., Treas. bond	40 00
Simcoe Job Print	14 50

Expenses Toronto 2 sets debentures	30 00
American Nat. Tel. Co.	30
T. A. Ivey & Sons	10 00
King's Printer, Ont. Statutes	5 00
Ontario Railway Board, debentures	40 00
E. S. B. Moore, Warden's photo	3 50
Women's Institute, Xmas seals	1 00
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	\$860 10

County Building

Fred Cook, janitor	97 50
A. Pinchen, janitor	82 50
James Holden, repairs	7 05
P. O. Box Rent	1 50
J. E. Austin, hardware	33 15
D. F. Aiken, insurance	4 20
H. A. Stringer & Co. insurance	12 80
W. H. Abbey, repairs	3 98
Dominion Signs Limited	38 25
N. Dupee, roofing	3 00
B. W. Anderson, repairs	1 70
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	\$285 63
County Council Meetings	1858 00
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	\$1858 00

Criminal Justice

Victoria Industrial School Main.	654 50
Alexandria Industrial School Main.	363 00
Sundries	165 50
Conveyance of Prisoners	234 81
Crown Witnesses	1199 20
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	\$2617 01

Coroners Inquests and Coroners Brown Inquest 1929

W. E. Kelly, K. C.	27 00
E. C. Gav	23 00
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	50 00

Roden Inquest

Dr. Weston	9 00
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	9 00

Wride Inquest

Joel Smith	15 50
Witness fees	33 20
Jury fees	21 00
Dr. E. M. Jones	9 40
Dr. Hare	20 00
Dr. Boyd	20 00
W. E. Kelly, K. C.	10 00
E. Gay	33 20

\$162 30

Blayney Inquest

L. C. Cratt	6 00
Witness fees	6 10
Jury fees	16 80
Dr. Copeman	26 40
Dr. Hare	8 20
R. Alway	15 30
W. E. Kelly, K.C.	15 00
E. C. Gay	18 50
Prof. L. Joslyn Rogers	50 00

\$162 30

Lloyd Clark Inquest

Jury fees	14 00
Witness fees	10 00
Constable Black	12 00
Dr. Shirton	20 40
L. C. Cratt	5 00
W. E. Kelly, K.C.	15 00
E. C. Gay	17 30

\$93 70

Edward White Investigation

Dr. Archibald	17 00
Dr. W. H. Reid	17 00

\$34 00

Rall Investigation

Dr. Hare	15 00
Dr. Archibald	15 00
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	\$30 00

Quance Inquest

E. Clarkson	9 50
E. Spence	6 15
Dr. Tisdale	20 00
Dr. Zumstein	20 00
Jury fees	14 00
Witness fees	12 60
L. C. Cratt	6 00
W. E. Kelly, K.C.	15 00
E. C. Gay	17 25
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	\$120 50

Oliver Ferris Inquest

Jury fees	29 60
Witness fees	9 70
Dr. Tisdale	25 20
L. C. Cratt	8 00
E. Clarkson	10 55
E. C. Gay	22 50
W. E. Kelly, K.C.	15 00
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	\$120 55

Worden Inquest

Dr. Reid	13 40
Dr. Copeman	5 00
Dr. Hicks	15 00
Dr. Deadman	53 60
Jury fees	35 00
Witness fees	55 40
A. N. West	9 00
W. E. Kelly, K.C.	12 00
E. C. Gay	56 50
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	\$254 90

Stirtzinger Inquest

Jury fees	14 00
Witness fees	27 85
L. C. Cratt	8 00

Dr. Zumstein	20 00
E. Spence	30 95
W. E. Kelly, K.C.	15 00
E. C. Gay	27 00

\$142 80

Lewis Brown Inquest

Jury fees	14 00
Witness fees	31 30
Dr. Hare	20 00
Dr. L. A. Clark	8 20
W. E. Kelly, K.C.	4 00
E. C. Gay	13 75
A. N. West	17 60

\$108 85

Coroners' fees

Dr. Boyd	69 10
Dr. McIntosh	112 70
Dr. Zumstein	23 60
Dr. R. W. Tisdale	49 60
Dr. Teeter	72 50
Dr. English	92 10

\$410 10

\$1708 50

Crown Attorney

W. E. Kelly, K.C.	555 00
Wallace & Co.	8 75
Newsome & Gilbert	6 83
L. C. Cratt	3 00
Pearce Publishing Co.	61 00

\$634 58

Clerk of Peace

W. E. Kelly, K.C.	1519 55
Municipal World	20 02
S. R. Hart & Co.	3 21
Jos. Doust	6 85

\$1549 63

Clerk and Treasurer

J. Porter	2702 00
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County Road System

Debentures	40119 16
Provincial Highways	30354 57
County Levy	204750 00
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	\$275223 73

Children's Shelter

Maintenance	8442 05
W. W. Walsh, chairs	18 00
School fees	262 50
Wallace Anderson	14 05
Norfolk Co-Operative, Garage	136 24
B. W. Anderson, refrigerator	251 00
Culver Schram, decorating	29 00
Dominion Natural Gas Co., range	123 00
Taxes	30 23
E. H. Jackson & Co., decorating	107 02
W. H. Abbey, repairs	26 00
Dominion Natural Gas Co.	37 70
W. R. Cutting, lumber	32 23
R. E. Gunton	35 85
J. Neidrauer, ptg.	13 20
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Corn Borer Inspector

Geo. Hammond	785 35
R. J. Hines	64 40
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	\$849 75

Court Crier

J. H. Butler	72 20
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	\$72 20

Division Courts

John Pow	14 15
O. Burnham	101 07
G. D. Pierce	32 25
W. E. Wicker	28 55
H. O. Squire	17 26
L. H. Barber	27 75
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	\$221 03

Dominion Natural Gas Co.

County Building	123 00
Police Office	87 00
Court House	330 60
Registry Office	117 00
Gaol	634 20
Industrial Home	699 60
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	\$1991 40

District Representative

District Representative	1000 00
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	\$1000 00

Debentures

By-Law 429	6553 90
By-Law 436	6241 80
By-Law 472	923 49
By-Law 489	5053 04
By-Law 502	2396 66
By-Law 503	7847 60
By-Law 512	4171 92
By-Law 514	1460 17
By-Law 530	4614 88
By-Law 542	2916 19
By-Law 550	1971 53
By-Law 560	1877 64
By-Law 575	2629 61
By-Law 587	400 11
By-Law 594	2508 62
By-Law 609	1895 38
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	\$53462 54

Debenture Interest

By-Law 429	671 77
By-Law 436	983 86
By-Law 472	650 56
By-Law 489	1424 30
By-Law 502	1207 02
By-Law 503	3568 63
By-Law 512	4195 99
By-Law 514	1468 61
By-Law 530	2857 04
By-Law 542	2065 09
By-Law 550	1400 45
By-Law 560	1494 33
By-Law 575	1205 51
By-Law 587	507 71
By-Law 594	3830 27
By-Law 609	2044 96

\$29576 10

Equalization

Committees	772 80
Eleanor Misner	5 00
Dr. W. M. McGuire	15 00
Enid Johnson	5 00

\$797 80

Gaol

Geo. M. Boughner, gaoler	840 00
Ada Boughner, Matron	250 00
Geo. E. Holden, Turnkey	1200 00
Geo. E. Holden, barber	50 00
Geo. E. Holden, special	8 00
Clark's Meat Market	262 05
Simcoe Bakery	280 72
Dr. McIntosh	174 20
Pursel & Goodlet, clothing	80 05
Dr. Hare, examinations	7 00
Alf. Johnson, shoe repairs	1 65
Brantford Steam Laundry	12 27
E. H. Jackson Co.	20 05
E. R. Turvey, groceries	59 15
H. Laurie, groceries	59 40
R. G. Berry, groceries	50 09

Reed's Cash & Carry, groceries	62 14
The Walker Stores	70 99
Wallace & Co., supplies	4 70
W. H. Abbey, repairs	196 32
W. R. Cutting, lumber	95 05
Stalker Engineering Co.	16 80
J. Austin & Co., supplies	2 68
J. E. Austin, Hardware	74 39
Wallace Anderson	9 70
Norfolk Co-Operative	6 12
E. D. Holliday, clothing	35 00
H. F. Prelipp	61 03
Albert Crooks, re Crawford	83 00
Geo. J. McKie & Co., insce.	60 00
James Holden, repairs	321 94
H. S. Falls, supplies	97
Postage	5 00
West, Peachey & Sons	8 25
Dr. Lee Culver, Dentistry	16 00
A. S. Edmonds, supplies	3 00
Ada Boughner, sewing	5 15
H. Ford, repairs	1 00
Lawson & Bingleman	75

\$4494 61

Hospitals

Norfolk General	2884 49
Hamilton Health Ass'n.	1248 00
Township Townsend, re Scott	97 50
Brantford General Hospital	357 83
London Health Ass'n.	487 50
North Walsingham, re Posser	18 23
Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	460 25

\$5553 95

Industrial Home

Mary Spencer, salary	880 00
Ada Spencer, salary	680 00
Wm. Smith, salary	800 00
Wm. Stewart, salary	280 00
Wm. Forsythe, salary	140 00
Laura Burnett, salary	240 00
Marion Burnett, salary	240 00

Mildred Burnett, salary	240 00
Bertha Parsons, nursing	337 00
Chas. Finch, work	21 75
Mary, Collier, work	25 00
Mrs. H. Evans, work	12 00
Martha Ribble	46 00
Chas. Culver	3 00
Jas. Wheaton	2 00
Arnold Kuhns	6 00
Blake Foster	6 00
Douglas Spencer	3 00
T. J. McBride, filling silo	27 20
Dr. W. A. McIntosh, surgeon	300 00
Accountant	50 00
S. Fraser, bread	1021 14
J. B. Linn, meat	2248 88
E. R. Turvey, groceries	102 26
C. Blackburn, groceries	175 76
J. P. Laing, groceries	115 20
Bertha Thompson, groceries	196 96
R. G. Berry, groceries	86 67
South Gore Grocery, groceries	97 42
L. B. Hanselman, groceries	88 11
G. O. Werrett Estate, groceries	92 78
John Reed	100 18
H. Laurie	104 63
Norfolk Co-Operative, feed	713 74
W. J. Patterson	243 45
Quance Bros.	368 49
James A. Young	138 85
Salvation Army, rel. ser.	51 00
Rev. C. K. Masters	33 00
Rev. F. H. Wentworth	33 00
Rev. Dr. Howard	33 00
Dr. G. K. Bradshaw	33 00
H. S. Falls Co.	326 58
The Walker Stores	179 97
Pursel & Goodlet	41 92
E. D. Holliday	167 66
Textile Products	36 00
Coppley Noyes & Randall	131 50
Flexo Cotton Products	8 00
Super Health Aluminum	23 50

Dustbane Products	71 83
Canadian Colors and Chemicals	30 90
Associated Chemicals	128 93
Carter & Sons	29 50
J. R. Cook (sewer)	28 35
F. Miller, (sewer)	10 50
Wm. Woodey ,(sewer)	38 85
A. Vidler, (sewer)	30 60
C. Wheaton, (sewer)	20 80
E. Short, (sewer)	28 00
J. Cooke, (sewer)	14 00
Wm. Henton, (sewer)	11 20
M. Pettit, fish	33 72
Jas. DeSalvo	58 35
Evelyn Reavie, work	7 00
Alf. Johnson, repairs	1 25
E. H. Jackson Co., drugs	22 15
P. L. Park, drugs	23 40
J. Austin & Co., drugs	182 44
K. H. Stinson, shoes	153 23
Daily papers	15 00
W. H. Abbey, repairs	462 77
Thos. Hilliard	90
Chas. Rung, blacksmith	12 85
Norfolk Telephone Co.	57 45
Agnew-Surpass	137 10
H. R. MacGregor, funeral and supplies ..	49 55
G. Brockington	11 45
A. S. Edmonds & Co.	58 45
Ryerse Radio	5 25
J. E. Austin, Hardware	47 87
B. W. Anderson, Hardware	154 59
J. Harry Johnson, repairs	72 27
A. Pendergast, supplies	42 40
Fuller Brush Co.	15 20
A. E. Aitken & Sons	21 54
H. F. Prelipp	189 85
W. D. Stalker, death certificates	1 50
Stalker Engineering Co.	31 80
Frank Coates, ice	12 00
Harry Barber, septic tank	85 00
R. E. Defields, repairs	33 50
Ed. Silverthorne, pigs	30 00

J. S. Decou, pigs	30 00
Holstein-Friesian Ass'n.	12 00
J. H. Misner, seed	118 35
J. Elliott & Sons, repairs	93 46
Geo. J. McKie, insce.	50 00
National Fertilizer Ltd.	40 75
J. MacPherson & Son, funeral	42 50
Neff Bros., supplies	30 00
W. W. Walsh & Son, funerals, supplies..	264 10
Port Dover Val. Fire Co.	25 00
Port Dover Coal & Supply Co.	577 02
Hydro-Electric Comm.	154 79
Dr. A. C. Burt, Prof. services	15 50
Fred Anderson, oil	1 20
Mary Spencer, express	2 67
H. Sebring, repairs	2 50
Fred Lee, hay	11 00
Edgar Burch, hay	12 00
J. L. Chadwick, potatoes	3 00
Ed. Owen, hay	24 25
Percy Parker	1 68
Simcoe Reformer, subscription	4 00
R. Garton Holmes, supplies	2 25
Jos. Gilbertson, supplies	17 25
Wm. Whitehead, decorating	242 85
Waterford Star, subscription	4 00
Ryerse Bros., supplies	8 25
Ellery Neal, potatoes	32 50
John Perrott, hay	9 55
Can. Laundry Machine Co., W Mach.	935 00
R. E. Gunton, repairs	91 58
Ind. Home Entertainment Convention:	
J. H. Misner	18 00
F. Newman	18 00
Women's Institute, Port Dover	90 00
Thee Inn, Simcoe	68 50
Mrs. V. Bramhill, supplies	5 40
T. Rackhouse, straw	6 00
Beaver Laundry Mach. Co.	15 00
Mary Spencer, disbursements	14 89
Can. Colors & Chemicals, supplies	14 81
Dominion Natural Gas Co., range	460 00
Thos. Christie, supplies	6 13

T. J. McBride, grain	21 03
A. R. Hotson, repairs	1 50
Thos. A. Ivey & Sons	1 44
Mary Spencer, expenses Erie	13 85
Wm. Smith, rye	7 50
Pt. Rowan B. & Tile Co., tile	180 00
Can. Laundry Mach. Co.	28 98
Andrew Hough	15 00
Albert Ryan, fish	2 40
Percy Loveday, fish	1 80
Martin Bros.	5 00
Jas. Thomson	10 00
R. E. Gunton, repairs	21 30
Chas. D. Collver	8 20
J. B. Jackson Ltd.	47 56
West, Peachey & Sons	15 95
Slaght Bros.	19 47
T. J. McBride	5 00
C. S. Wood	1 00
Wm. R. Mauthe, repairs	13 50
H. W. Wood, repairs	7 75
Wm. McIntosh, repairs	4 10
C. E. Innes, stock service	2 00
Chas. D. Collver	1 50
Kenneth Whitehead, work	2 00
Simcoe Reformer, advertising	3 00
Wm. Smith, sundries	17 00
H. Ford, repairs	3 25
D. A. Smith, fruit	5 00
Wm. Gilbertson	17 70
Wallace & Co., supplies	3 95
Geo. I. Staley, fruit	41 35
Norfolk Battery & Brake	4 50
D. G. McKnight, berries	9 60
Cities Service	10 00
J. W. Church, repairs	22 70
Jas. Holden, repairs	127 86

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Interest	2040 55

\$2040 55

Jury Panel

Drafting	16 00
Selectors	83 20
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	\$99 20

Juries

Grand Jury	244 25
Petit Jury	1354 30
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	\$1598 55

Miscellaneous Grants

Salvation Army	50 00
Hospital for Sick Children	50 00
Can. Nat. Inst. for Blind	100 00
Trustees and Rate Payers B. & Nor.	10 00
Trustees and Rate Payers S. Nor.	35 00
Boy Scouts	50 00
Norfolk County Fair	737 00
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	\$1032 00

Mothers' Allowance

Mothers' Allowance	6025 00
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	\$6025 00

Old Age Pensions

Paid Pensions	16673 61
Board Fees	688 15
Ind. Home Inmates	528 00
Advertising	1 95
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	\$17891 71

Postage and Excise Stamps

Postage	80 00
Excise Stamps	70 00
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	\$150 00

Public School Inspectors

H. F. Cook	965 43
T. W. Standing	212 31
Postage, Printing, office equip.	240 60
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Police Office

R. E. Gunton, fees	81 25
Fred Cook, janitor	97 50
A. Pinchen, janitor and supplies	86 50
T. E. Langford, fees	185 05
H. P. Innes, K. C., rent	420 00
D. F. Aiken, insurance	10 20
James Holden, repairs	19 22
J. Harry Johnson, repairs	9 33
E. L. Webster, repairs	5 00
E. H. Jackson Co., supplies	12 35
United Typewriter Co., supplies	4 53
Hart & Co., supplies	5 38
H. R. MacGregor, supplies	9 00
J. E. Austin Hardware, supplies	1 25
H. S. Falls Co., supplies	90
Simcoe Job Print, printing	10 50
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	957 96

Printing and Advertising

Pearce Publishing Company	628 62
Wallace & Co.	140 45
Simcoe Job Print	12 50
Waterford Star	1 00
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	782 57

Loans

Promissory notes	138000 00
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	138000 00

Registry Office

Dr. W. M. McGuire, fees & supplies	1539 44
Simcoe Cartage Co.	3 00
Wallace & Co., supplies	9 10
Pearce Publishing Company, printing ...	2 75
S. R. Hart & Co.	112 05
R. J. Lovell & Co.	28 52
P. O. Box Rent	5 00
W. W. Walsh & Son, supplies	5 30
H. F. Prelipp, supplies	3 00

E. H. Jackson Co., supplies	1 20
Repairs to Typewriter	7 50
A. Pinchen, work	1 25
Janitor	104 00
Registration	2 00
Simcoe Job Print	19 50
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	1843 61

Reforestation

Neal Newman, planting	551 88
Norfolk Co-Operative, supplies	16 00
H. A. Stringer, insurance	62 25
E. J. Simes, work	10 50
Taxes	21 47
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	662 10

Simcoe Public Utilities — Water

County Building	16 20
Police Office	7 79
Registry Office	16 20
Court House	11 71
Gaol	77 06
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	128 96

Simcoe Public Utilities — Hydro

County Building	38 64
Police Office	46 22
Registry Office	35 61
Court House	130 50
Gaol	71 58
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	322 55

Stenographers

E. C. Gay	44 60
Winifred Ward	487 50
Helen Leask	2 25
Eleanor Misner	50 00
E. Gill	32 00
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	616 35

School Libraries

S. S. No. 8 Windham, Sep. S.	9 65
Charlotteville Schools	106 00
Houghton Schools	33 04
Middleton Schools	53 88
Townsend Schools	75 24
N. Walsingham Schools	36 38
South Walsingham Schools	39 61
Windham Schools	67 10
Woodhouse Schools	45 46
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	466 36

School Examinations

H. F. Cook	88 85
Archie Walker	48 73
W. O. Erb	16 18
Jean C. Kennedy	49 43
Margaret Durward	21 00
Jas. E. Skeelee	23 04
H. S. MacPherson	24 29
Mrs. W. H. Meek, supplies	5 75
T. E. Gingell, supplies	4 00
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	281 27

Schools, Union

No. 5	42
No. 20	3 60
No. 22	4 12
No. 18	34
No. 1	5 69
No. 12	6 88
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	21 05

Schools, 5th Class

19 Townsend	90 86
11 Windham	111 76
22 N. Walsingham	108 02
7 South Walsingham	115 68
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	426 32

Schools, Forestry Branch

S. S. No. 4, Charlotteville	300 00
S. S. No. 8, S. Walsingham	180 00
S. S. No. E. 19, S. Walsingham	120 00
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Separate Schools

Treas. Windham Leg. Grant	292 50
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Public Schools Leg. Grant

Charlotteville	3556 50
Houghton	2507 50
Middleton	2881 90
Townsend	4728 81
North Walsingham	2503 13
South Walsingham	2792 50
Windham	4061 00
Woodhouse	2879 25
Delhi	1177 50
Port Dover	2070 00
Port Rowan	908 75
Waterford	1302 50
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Public School Equipment

Charlotteville	299 61
Houghton	201 86
Middleton	240 22
Townsend	333 87
N. Walsingham	197 08
S. Walsingham	200 60
Windham	297 48.
Woodhouse	268 33
Delhi	38 28
Port Dover	47 51
Port Rowan	32 56
Waterford	40 56
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Teachers' Institutes

Norfolk Teachers' Institute	50 00
Brant & N. Norfolk	11 00
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	\$61 00

Schools, High

Simcoe H. S.	16467 69
Waterford H. S.	4918 77
Port Dover H. S.	3992 60
Port Rowan H. S.	3560 83
Tillsonburg H. S.	2796 25
Norwich H. S.	882 58
Woodstock Coll. Inst.	493 23
St. Thomas Coll. Inst.	192 03
Brantford Coll. Inst.	250 67
Delhi Con. S.	2983 91
Scotland Con. S.	613 46
Otterville Con. S.	262 26
Mt. Pleasant Con. S.	110 64
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	\$37527 92

Sheriff

W. Tisdale, fees	2286 06
Wallace & Co., supplies	8 45
Pearce Publishing Co., printing	18 32
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	\$2312 83

Surrogate and Supreme Court

United Typewriter Co., supplies	320 77
Newsome & Gilbert, supplies	46 85
Office Specialty Co., supplies	114 00
Wallace & Co.	11 55
Simcoe Cartage Co.	5 66
P. O. Box Rent	3 00
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	\$501 83

Tax Sale Redemption

Tax Sale Redemption	866 03
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	\$866 03

Taxes

Woodhouse	566 40
Houghton	146 18
Windham	464 58
Charlotteville	507 78
South Walsingham	152 11
Townsend	510 01
Waterford	181 22
Port Dover	435 29
Middleton	491 30
North Walsingham	230 30
Townsend	45 52
Waterford	27 67
Windham	302 38
S. Walsingham	141 17
North Walsingham	46 83
Port Dover	124 64
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	\$4373 38

Tax Sale Costs

Tax Sale costs	94 22
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	\$94 22
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TOTAL	\$674352 59

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance	19671 23
County Levy	313950 00
Levy, High Schools	13445 56
Administration of Justice	3 00
Levy Public School Equipment	1131 32
Criminal Justice	3711 05
County Road System debentures	66280 62
County Road System Prov. Highways ..	30464 72
County Road System, Committee fees..	892 50
Division Courts Jury fund	56 01
Debentures (Dominion Securities)	40242 16
Hospitals	2245 41
Industrial Home	6296 48
Licenses	258 00
Loans	138000 00
Miscellaneous	681 15
Registry Office	744 75
Reforestation	100 00
School Libraries	466 36
Schools, Forestry Branch	600 00
Separate Schools—Treas. Ont.	302 06
Public Schools— Leg. Grant	32471 40
Taxes	4880 83
Tax Sale costs	90 67
Tax Sale Redemption	866 03
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	\$677351 31

DISBURSEMENTS

Auditors, County	175 00
Auditors, C. J. Accounts	186 00
Administration of Justice	36 00
Agricultural and Industrial	975 00
Committees	1598 10
County Surveyor	50 00

Court House	1257 88
Constables	2012 16
County Expense	860 10
County Building	285 63
County Council Meetings	1858 00
Criminal Justice	2617 01
Coroners and Inquests	1708 50
Crown Attorney	634 58
Clerk of Peace	1549 63
Clerk and Treasurer	2702 00
County Road System	275223 73
Children's Shelter	9558 07
Corn Borer Inspector	849 75
Court Crier	72 20
Division Courts	221 03
Dominion Natural Gas Co.	1991 40
District Representative	1000 00
Debentures	53462 54
Debenture Interest	29576 10
Equalization	797 80
Gaol	4494 61
Hospitals	5553 95
Industrial Home	18084 36
Interest	2040 55
Jury Panel	99 20
Juries	1598 55
Miscellaneous Grants	1032 00
Mothers' Allowance	6025 00
Old Age Pensions	17891 71
Postage and Excise Stamps	150 00
Public School Inspectors	1418 34
Police Office	957 96
Printing and Advertising	782 57
Loans	138000 00
Registry Office	1843 61
Reforestation	662 10
Simcoe Public Utilities (water)	128 96
Simcoe Public Utilities (hydro)	322 55
Stenographers	616 35
School Libraries	466 36
School Examinations	281 27
Schools, Union	21 05
Schools, 5th Class	426 32

Schools. Forestry Branch	600 00
Schools. Separate—Leg. Grant	292 50
Schools. Public—Leg. Grant	31369 34
Schools. Public—Equipment	2197 96
Teachers' Institutes	61 00
Schools, High—Main. Co. pupils	37527 92
Sheriff	2312 83
Surrogate and Supreme Court	501 83
Tax Sale Redemption	866 03
Taxes	4373 38
Tax Sale costs	94 22
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	\$674352 59
Total Receipts	677351 31
Total Disbursements	674352 59
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Balance	\$2998 72

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the County of Norfolk

ASSETS

Court House and Gaol	120000	00
Furnishings	5000	00
Court House Square	13200	00
Crown Attorney and Clerk's Office	15000	00
Furniture	2700	00
Children's Shelter	6000	00
Furnishings	600	00
Registry Office	25000	00
Furnishings	6500	00
County Home Residence	49645	00
County Home Land—102 acres	5010	00
County Home farm buildings	4575	00
County Home furnishings	4000	00
County Home stock, produce and mach.	3000	00
Gravel Pits and Lands	40000	00
Reforestation	19716	00
County Road Machinery	35000	00
Anticipated Gov. grant, roads	102000	00
Town of Simcoe	14000	00
Corn Borer Inspection	424	87
Bank Balance	2998	72

\$474369 59

LIABILITIES

Debentures	540086	33
Interest on debentures	825	06
Bank of Montreal note	120000	00

\$660911 39

County Road Superintendent's Report

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit to you my fourteenth annual report
on the Norfolk County Road System.

In accordance with the regulations of the Department of
Public Highways I have prepared the necessary tabulated
forms showing the expenditures for the past year, as required
under the Highway Improvement Act. A resolution re-
questing the Minister of Public Highways to make the Gov-
ernment grant to the County based upon the tabulated state-
ment, should be passed at this session.

The following is a synopsis of the petition to be present-
ed to the Minister:

Road Construction	\$71,972.48
Bridge Construction	3,276.45
Maintenance and Repair	90,785.15
Machinery (new and repairs)	10,075.84
Urban Municipalities	20,883.26
Superintendence	4,936.10
County Bridges	239.86
Workmen's Compensation	1,772.63
Total	\$203,941.77

The construction work of the past year consisted in a large measure, in the elimination of dangerous conditions existing on the County Road System as pointed out in my 1928 report. These works included the completion of the Bridge on Road 7, with a heavy cut and fill at the Venison Creek on Road 7, and the installation of a 3' corrugated culvert 90' long, the depth of this culvert below the grade being 30', the completion of the fill on Road 7 at the east quarter line of North Walsingham on Road 7. Construction of a reinforced concrete culvert 6'x6' opening, 90' long, south of Silver Hill on Road 10, together with the necessary fill to widen this road to the standard width, 1500' of 10" tile drain were also installed together with 9 catch basins. Considerable difficulty was experienced during the construction of this culvert due to unstable condition of the soils encountered, the footings of this culvert were 30' below the road bed. On Road 9, 2 culverts were installed at the west end of this road in the Township of Houghton, one 2' pipe—148'—O long—1-3' pipe—120' long. In order to bring this road to a proper alignment, it was necessary to remove the old grade in both instances, as the old road grade was built right over to the northerly limit of the road allowance. These culverts were placed 25' below the road bed.

The construction of the bridge at Townsend Centre on Road 15. This is a reinforced concrete beam bridge, 24 foot span and 20 foot driveway. The total cost of these works is approximately \$30,000.00 together.

In addition to the elimination of these dangerous places the following construction work was proceeded with:

Road 9—1½ miles of grading.

Road 13—Construction of two and one half miles of grading and gravelling on Road 13 was completed. This

road is a given road, and was originally laid out in May, 1830, being surveyed as a 40' foot road allowance. By accurate survey last year, we found the average width 35 ft. This was widened in accordance to regulation of the Department to 66 feet. The construction work involved the removal of a number of large maple trees, changing the alignment of the grade to eliminate as far as possible sharp bends, the changing of a line of telephone poles and also the Hydro poles. Construction of over 2 miles of fencing, the installing of 18 corrugated culverts, and 32 entrance culverts. Grading and gravelling of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles—Total cost of this work being \$19,431.23.

Road 17—Construction of $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles of grading and gravelling, installation of 4 corrugated culverts, removal of some trees, and cutting down hills at a cost of \$8078.15. This road is of considerable importance to the north half of the Township of Townsend, being the only county road leading to the Provincial Highway No. 24, north of Waterford. The construction of this road should assist in preserving some of the Township roads which have been called upon to carry a much heavier traffic than specifications of the Township roads call for.

Road 29—Consisted in grading and gravelling $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road on the southerly end of this road, the installation of 8 corrugated culverts—\$2,621.06. The gravel used on this road was collected from the beach in South Walsingham, and was paid for during 1929. This road will require another coat of gravel in the Spring, as in using uncrushed gravel from the beach, it is not advisable to put on the complete coat at once.

Road 11— $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of gravelling from Pine Grove Church, north at a cost of \$2,877.78.

Road 9—1 3-10 miles of Tarvia Retread was constructed at approximately \$5,000.00. In all a total of 55 corrugated culverts were installed during the year on the system.

The total cost of Maintenance and Repair Work was \$90,785.15. This is \$9,764.85 less than was placed in the estimate for the year, and \$17,085.92 less than was expended on Maintenance in 1929. The Maintenance of the road system is important and while this saving has been accomplished the Committee will, no doubt, use their best judgment in considering the maintenance for the year. I believe that there are several reasons for this reduction.

1.—The kindly co-operation which I received at the hands of the 1930 County Council.

2.—The very close co-operation of the County Road Committee.

3.—The change in the general maintenance organization put into effect last year.

4.—The effect of surface treating gravel roads with tar and the tar mulch applications.

The County Road System consists at the present time of 215 miles. This mileage may be subdivided in the following manner:

Cement Concrete	3 miles
Tarvia Penetration	11 miles
Tar treated, stone and gravel	5.5 miles
Tar Mulch	27.5 miles
Gravel Roads	156.9 miles
Dirt Roads	12.5 miles
Tar Retread	1.3 miles

of this total mileage 133 miles is in accordance with the standard grading requirements of the Department.

When a greater mileage of the System has been tar treated, I am of the opinion that a greater saving will be shown in the cost of Maintenance. During the past year 14.25 miles of road was surfaced with tar mulch; 4½ miles were surface treated; 25 miles of gravel resurfacing was also accomplished.

During the past few years, the Department of Public Highways has been operating in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture in regard to the weed situation on the highways, and have requested that all the weeds be cut on highways. Last year in addition to actual cutting of weeds, 45 miles of the system were treated with weed killer. This treatment of weed, will, in the course of a year or two reduce the cost of weed cutting materially.

Another important feature in the maintenance of the system is snow removal, your committees of 1929 and 1930 have given this consideration. This work is necessary, not only for the convenience of the motorist, but for the protection of hauling of milk and the tobacco crop which is practically all accomplished by motor trucks.

The report of the Department of Public Highways for provincial highway work in the County of Norfolk shows a total expenditure of \$183,550.10 of which \$141,328.47 is charged to construction and \$42,221.63 to Maintenance; the County of Norfolk's share of this expenditure is \$36,710.02. This total is sub-divided in the following manner:

Patrol District 2-9—Location from the Oxford-Norfolk boundary easterly to Simcoe, 20.7 miles. Construction \$3,561.-60, Maintenance \$10,738.87.

Patrol District 2-22—North limits of Simcoe to Norfolk Brant boundary, 8.8 miles. Construction \$107,371.99, Maintenance \$19,703.81.

Patrol District 2-11—From West limits of Tillsonburg to Elgin east boundary 1.6 miles. Construction \$542.64. Maintenance \$2,046.66.

Patrol District—Simcoe, within the limits of Simcoe. Construction \$14,230.92. Maintenance \$997.20.

Patrol District 4-16—Norfolk-Haldimand line, westerly to Simcoe 8.85 miles. Construction \$998.15, Maintenance, \$7,729.05.

Patrol District 4-18-A—Norfolk-Haldimand boundary, Southerly to Port Dover. Construction \$14,623.17, Maintenance \$1,006.04.

During the past year the purchase of machinery was very small.

(1) spraying outfit for weed destruction was purchased at a cost of \$262.00.

(1) snow plow bought in December 1929, was paid for \$1,710.00.

Owing to a bad break in the motor of the 17-34 tractor the County Road Committee dealt this in on a 24-40 Sawyer-Massey at a cost of \$1,800.00. This was the first tractor purchased in 1918, the tractor having been in service for about 18,000 hours, during the first three years it was used in grading operation, and then in the gravel pits for supplying power for the crushing outfit, having crushed in the neighborhood of 200,000 cubic yards of gravel.

The following is a synopsis as taken from the maintenance book :

Brushing and Weed cutting	\$ 3943 25
Grading	2302 57
Dragging	5531 59
Culverts	1814 52
Bridges	258 03
Resurfacing	73,486 97
Oiling	60 45
Snow Roads	2969 58
Guard Rails and Signs	389 19
Tile Drain	29 00
County Bridges (not on County Roads)	239 86

It is somewhat a pleasure to report to you on the financial standing of the County Road System at the present time, in comparison with a year ago. The overdraft at the bank on January 1st amounted to\$ 118,241 64 after deducting from this amount owing to the County by the Town of Simcoe for additional pavement laid in widening designated streets 14,870 39

We have a balance of	103,371 25
The Government Grant will be approximately	102,000 00
Leaving a net overdraft of	1371 25

Showing that although the rate for 1930 was the same as 1929, your road committee succeeded in paying off approximately \$34,000.00 of the overdraft from 1929.

In considering the work for the present year, might I point out the following amounts which will require your attention?

Debenture Debt and interest to be paid during the current year	\$69834 30
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Amount payable to Department for work on Provincial Highway during 1930	36710 02
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Port Rowan Grant	1046 16
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Total	107690 48
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Guy R. Marston

County Road Superintendent

